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1. Caution urged in applying US pressure on Dutch--US Embassy The Hague has indicated its approval of the progress made in discussions with the Indonesian Republic but urges caution in applying pressure on the Dutch. The Embassy fears that because opinion in the Netherlands is inflamed concerning the Indonesian dispute, undue pressure may cause the Dutch to push ahead stubbornly on their own course. The Embassy also believes that the responsibilities which the US has recently assumed should now be shifted back to the Good Offices Committee and the UN, where they could be shared with other powers.

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